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## Local Happenings First Fortnightly

### Crop Report 1926

Mrs. W. D. Cook, of Bashaw, is visiting relatives in town.

Rev. G. M. Morgan is attending a Denistry meeting in Calgary this week.

Miss W. Oldring spent the week-end in the Gadsby Lake district.

Next Monday is Arbor Day for the Province of Alberta.

Mr. J. Kehoe was removed to the Camrose hospital Monday, suffering from appendicitis.

Supt. Nelson, of the Western division, C.N.R., was in town Tuesday.

Rev. R. G. Wood is spending a few days in Edmonton this week.

J. McClelland is attending a conference of C.N.R. officials in Edmonton this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. White, Red Deer and Mr. and Mrs. Debow, were guests of Mrs. L. R. Hardy on Sunday.

J. H. McLean, associated with R. J. Snell, Optometrists, paid a monthly professional to town last week. Next visit May 18th.

We are glad to report that W. C. McCormack is well on the way to recovery from the stroke. His many friends hope soon to see him on the street as usual.

H. J. Snell Sight Specialist, will be at the Imperial Hotel, Mirror, on Wednesday May 19, and every third Wednesday of each month.

The school boys visited Bashaw on Monday and played a friendly game of baseball with the school boys there. They returned jubilant as they were returned winners by 12 to 9.

What might have been a serious accident occurred Monday evening, when Mrs. Watters in descending the stairs at the Town Hall, slipped and fell to the bottom, narrowly escaping serious injury by breaking a window, the splintered glass of which might have cut her severely.

The members of the L.O.O.F. will attend their anniversary services in the United Church on Sunday evening, May 2nd. All the members and any visiting members are asked to meet at the lodge rooms at 7 p.m. Rev. Wood will have charge of the service.

The Astell home presented a gay scene last Thursday evening when Madames Astell and L. Olson entertained some 75 guests at "500." Everything was wonderfully well arranged for so large an affair, and after a pleasant evening, a very dainty and appetizing lunch was served. High honors were won by Mrs. E. Estell, Mrs. McDonald and Mr. J. Kehoe. Mrs. Gaskill and Mr. Whiting carried home the consolation prizes.

As a reward for singing "The Battle Hymn of the Republic" so beautifully on Sunday, the Beavers were treated to a party at the home of their Sunday School teacher, Mrs. Williams, on Friday evening last. After playing a number of games and singing some songs, (accompanied by N. Ray) the boys sat down to a table laden with many things dear to boyish hearts, and ate until they could eat no more. "For She's a Jolly Good Fellow" and "Three Chords" were given the hosts before the boys departed for their homes.

Issued by the Department of Agriculture, Government of Alberta, April 19, 1926

The opening of the 1926 crop season in Alberta finds the moisture conditions in the soil average to good. A fairly heavy supply of moisture remained in the ground from the heavy snows and rains last autumn, but this has not been augmented during the winter because of the extremely light fall of snow. Nevertheless, the seed bed is in satisfactory condition, and the outlook for the coming season may be said to be encouraging.

The unusually mild winter experienced in Alberta was characterized by the arrival of a period of spring-like weather in the middle of March. This enabled farmers in several districts in southwestern Alberta, and in one or two districts in the Peace River district to get onto the land, and some plowing and other work was done. This was later suspended owing to cold weather with snow.

Spring operations have now been resumed, however, and are well advanced throughout the province. Seeding will become

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general this week. In the south-western districts, with the exception of the work done during March, the general date for commencement of operations was April 6, and work has so far proceeded now that it was possible to start seeding as early as April 15. Seeding has now become general in the south-western districts. In the southeastern districts work on the land started April 12, and is now general. Seeding is just beginning.

In the more central and northern districts, spring work is now general, but practically no seeding has been done, save in the Grande Prairie district where seeding was started as early as April 19. This is most unusual

for the far northern district, but is evidence of the extremely open winter experienced there. In the central districts work on the land commenced about April 15 and is now general.

The prospects are for a slight increase in the area in spring wheat and oats, with a considerable increase in the southern districts of fodder corn and sweet clover. The percentage of fall plowing done was negligible, and the area planted to winter wheat and rye is small, although in one or two districts some large fields of both crops have been seeded.

Stock has wintered well, and have been able to feed in the open practically throughout the winter.

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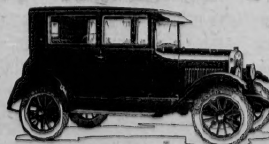
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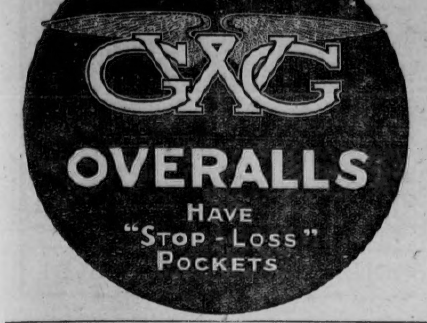
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This is the prospect outlined by one of the foremost aviation authorities in the world, Louis Breguet, president of the French chamber of industrial aeronautics and himself a leader in aeroplane invention.

The huge, metal abridges that he depicts for the future is an invention of his own imaginative mind, but he asserts that it is merely an idea of what the large aeroplane manufacturers and inventors are actually contemplating. It may be years before this revolution in world touring will arrive, but Breguet asserts it is actually within the vision of the far-sighted men of today.

Here is his bird:

Just bird, containing many motors, tanks, equipment, passengers and freight. That is to say that this bird will be sufficiently spacious to permit the liberal circulation of passengers and their baggage within it.

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"The freight compartments could be set at the rear of the machine and the propellers would be found back of the single plane. The lower-story cabins would be within the forward part of this plane.

"The total weight would be about 55 tons, the dead weight of the apparatus being about 20 tons, the additional weight of essential equipment and gasoline leaving some 14 tons for the passengers and their baggage.

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## STRATFORD WOMAN

Restored to Health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Stratford, Ontario: "After my first baby was born I started to work on the tenth day and did a big washing on the twelfth day. Being so young (I was married at 19) I did not know what was the matter, except that I was all run-down, weak and nervous, and had a bad complexion. For nearly two years I could not sleep and I would always complain of having 'not a head-ache, but a brain-ache.' My mother is taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound during the change of life and she recommended it to me. After taking two bottles I began to get a little sleep and to feel better and I was never left off alone, except for about three months. I think myself I have taken thirty bottles since my second baby was born. I think it makes child-birth easier as I had terrible pains with my first three as I was so much stronger. I am now able to do my work alone, but I am still taking the Vegetable Compound as I am nursing baby."—Mrs. OMER PAUL, 42 Cherry Street, Stratford, Ontario.

If you are suffering from any weakness which causes such symptoms as pains in the side and back and nervous feelings, give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial now.

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## Great Britain Is Good Friend

Has Shown Particular Generosity in Settlement of Italian War Debt.

As a creditor, Britain is far more generous than the United States. After she had almost exhausted her resources in financing her own tremendous war expenditures and advancing huge loans to her allies, Britain was forced to borrow from the United States which had been piling up wealth for more than two years by selling war materials to the belligerents at exorbitant prices. Britain did not borrow from the United States for her own needs. She borrowed in order to lend to her European allies what she borrowed. Now she is called upon to pay her American debt with interest, and she is doing it, although in doing it she is really paying the debts of her allies. Naturally, she has hoped to get her money back from at least a part of what they owe her and the settlement which Winston Churchill has just made with the Italian Government shows that it is only a part that she will get.

The settlement which the U. S. Government recently has with Italy for the repayment of the debt directly owed by that country was hailed as a remarkable example of American generosity to a debtor nation. But the settlement which Britain has made with Italy for the same purpose is less than three-fourths of her debt to Britain. The Italian Government has undertaken to pay to the United States, in liquidation of the debt, a sum equivalent to about \$25,000,000 a year for 42 years. If Britain had accepted from Italy the same terms that the Washington Government did, Italy would pay into the British treasury for 42 years about \$10,000,000 annually. Instead, she will pay only \$20,000,000 and so easy have the British terms been made that the London Times has warranted in saying that "the agreement represents the cancellation of approximately six-tenths of the Italian war debt to this country."

It cannot be denied that John Bull is a good friend—Hamilton Irish.

## Famous Scotland Yard Formerly A Palace

Built For Reception of Scottish Kings When Visiting England

Scotland Yard, formerly the headquarters of the London police, and the headquarters of the great detective system, is so called from a palace built there for the reception of the kings of Scotland when they visited England. It was originally given by King Edgar to King Kenneth of Scotland when he went to London to pay homage. Scotland Yard was the headquarters of the Metropolitan Police up to 1899, when removal was made to New Scotland Yard, on the Thames Embankment, near Westminster Bridge.

## Absentmindedness

People Do Many Queer Things Without Thought

I have the word of a valet that this happened in a New York hotel. A gentleman dressed for dinner. He was smoking and reading a newspaper when he received a disturbing phone call. His attention was so great he forgot he was bathed and dressed, left the tub and not until he was completely immersed with his clothes on did he realize to his absentmindedness.

He believes that night happened, walked to 42nd Street and 5th Avenue and lay in bed until morning without realizing a dereliction.

A theatrical producer on West 42nd Street is extremely absentminded. Eight years ago he moved from one city to another, but several times a week he now gets off the elevator at his old floor—New York Correspondent.

## Must Vacate Primitive Home

Man Living in Tree Home Five Years Forced to Move

In a tree top near Nassau, N.J., an enterprising man built himself a house five years ago. There he has dwelt, rent free—now he must abandon his primitive abode. The tree stands in a lonely spot, near the shore. The man is planning to extend an arm and the tree, in the way, must come down. The tenant must look for another tree or his home to a boarding house or apartment. The tree man is employed by the street department. Five years ago he became an enthusiastic tree climber. He built a frame structure in the tree, five feet wide, seven feet long and five feet high. It is twelve feet above the ground and supported by sturdy branches. On both sides are openings, just large enough for a man to crawl through. He reaches his nest by means of a ladder.

"How old are you?"

"Eleven years."

"That's not very old."

"That's right, five last year, and six this year—eleven."

—The New York Times.

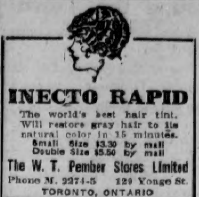
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Captain Amundsen's famous polar exploration ship "Maude," from now on will ply Canadian waters, and will possibly be seen next summer by some of the Edmonton fur traders who make the annual pilgrimage to the Arctic coast.

On her return from the fruitless effort to drift with the ice to Europe via the Siberian coast, and the northeast passage, the "Maude" was sent to Seattle, where the ice pioneer was purchased by the Hudson's Bay Company.

With the coming of the spring the vessel will be sent north via the Behring Straits. Once in Canadian Arctic waters she will be used as a tender in connection with the company's large ocean-going steamer "Barren." It is understood that the latter will not go further than Herschel Island due to the danger of being caught in the ice packs. She will unload her cargo there for the new H. B. Co. post recently established in the Arctic, the "Maude" transferring the cargo to its various destinations.

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## She Could Never Do The Things Other Girls Did

Miss I. J. Ross, Scotland, Alta., writes: "I am only twenty years old, but have suffered from heart trouble and nerve trouble for several years."

I could never do the things other girls could do. I was in the line of sports, skating, etc., and could never depend on myself at work.

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Disposal of waste hops formerly cost British brewers large sums every year.

"A lot of china is getting chipped lately, Mary."

"Can't be seen, when I break, I break like proper."

Stop the Cough—Coughing is caused by irritation in the respiratory passages and in the effort to dislodge the irritant, that comes from inflammation of the mucous membrane.

Treatment with Dr. Thomas' Eclectic Oil will allay the inflammation and in consequence the cough will usually stop. Try it and you will be satisfied.

Policemen and police matrons in Los Angeles must be granted revolver shots.

When Ducks of York Refused

The Duke of York proved his courage in the hunting fields of Africa, but he backed away when urged to try his hand at ironing one of his father's shirts. The King's second son was on a tour of inspection through the laundry, which handles the linens of the royal family, when the invitation came.

Reluctantly declining, he said: "I might burn one of His Majesty's shirts and get into trouble over it."

There is a sort of perpetual motion arrangement for making yesterday's out of tomorrow.

Whitewashing a man's character doesn't wash it white.

Minard's Liment relieves headache

## Minerals In B.C.

The mineral production of the Dominion for last year is estimated at \$224,500,000, an increase of about \$18,000,000 over the previous year. Of this increase, British Columbia accounts for about \$14,000,000, or seven-ninths of the whole. This province accounted for a seventh of the gold, nearly half the silver, two-thirds of the copper and nearly all the lead and zinc.

## FIGHTING FOR BABY'S HEALTH

Is the Constant Care of Every Young Mother

The young mother has a constant care in looking after the welfare of her little one. She must be alert to every sign of trouble, and must be ready to give the baby the best care possible. That is unless she has a remedy in her hand which she can safely give the baby for any of the minor ailments of babyhood and childhood.

Dr. Williams' Own Tablets are an absolutely safe remedy. They are guaranteed to be free from opiates or any other narcotic drug which are so harmful to the future welfare of the baby. Mothers, if you value the life of your little ones, give them Dr. Williams' Own Tablets when he is ill, or better still, give him an occasional dose of the Tablets to ward off illness. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or will be sent to any address, post paid, for 25 cents a box by addressing The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

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Wife—The maid has sharp ears. Husband—Yes, I noticed the doors are all scratched around the key-holes.

Some persons are born poor, some achieve poverty and some thrust poverty upon others.

Don't tell all you know; keep a lid on for good.

## Extract Helium From Air

Is Claim of British Oxygen Company At North Wembley

One more of the great secrets of nature has been successfully probed by British scientists and exploited by a British firm. For the first time—except, perhaps, in the laboratory of men like Sir William Ramsay—the British Oxygen Company, at their North Wembley works, claims to have extracted pure helium from the air. The company has employed a power engine, with a flywheel of huge dimensions, sucking in the atmosphere, to be afterwards separated into its various gases. It is now in receipt of the one magnificent sample available for the inflation of dirigibles. It is said that one might place a lighted match in a volume of it and the flame would be extinguished.

All mothers can put away anxiety regarding their suffering children when they have Mother's Own Worm Expeller to give relief. Its effects are sure and lasting.

## Little Helps For This Week

While they are yet speaking I will hear.—Isa. XLV.

Every inward aspiration is God's angel unclad. And for every "O, how my Father!" Slumbers deep a "Here, my child."

If we use the name of God, is this not God's presence becoming faster in us? No need, then, of being "Great" to share that greatness, that presence. The smallest roadside pool has its water from heaven and its gleam from the sun, and can hold the stars in its bosom as well as the great ocean. Even so the humblest man or woman can live splendidly. That is the royal truth that we need to learn, you and I who have no mission, and so great sphere to move in.—William Channing Gannett.

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